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Title: SHEET METAL STUD and COMPOSITE CONSTRUCTION PANEL  
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The Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sirs/Ms:

In response to the above noted Office Action, kindly amend this application as follows.

In The Claims;

Amend claims as shown in the attached claims listing.

Remarks;

The allowability of the subject matter of claims 3, 4, 5, and 6, is gratefully noted.

The amendments now made consist of revising claim 1 to incorporate the wording and limitations of claim 3.

It is believed that this adopts the Examiners finding of allowable subject matter, and renders claim 1 allowable.

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